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## Happy Birthday to YOU

Once again a full year has rolled around and Linn's Weekly Stamp News and Linprint are a year older. Will this be a fateful year for Linn's Weekly Stamp News? It's the 13th year. Do you believe in bad luck with the figure 13? If you do we are going to show you it means good luck for you if you follow our offers through this big Birthday Month Sale.

Doubtless there are lots of items that we produce that you have been wanting, have been planning to send for. Perhaps you have just put it off. If so, now is the time to get active and it comes at a time when the winter stamp season is just getting under full momentum. Check up, see what you need, what you want, and save yourself some money during this big Birthday Month Sale. Every week during November we will print a special bargain offer at a greatly reduced price for some one of the items in our annual catalogue or for some new product if one is announced during the month. Every week except in our issue for Nov. 30 as it would be too late then to keep the sale within the month of November. Watch for these special offers at special prices.

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## Whence Came 3c Postage

By C. A. WALLACE

I DO not recall ever seeing or reading any article as to the origin of our 3c postage rate. Thinking perhaps that this will interest philatelists, I submit the following interesting biography I ran across in the 'Genealogy of the Potter Families in America' (Alfred Mudge & Son, Boston, 1888). I note that various writers allude to James Chalmers as the inventor of the postage stamp and Rowland Hill gave the postage stamp to the world. Chalmers is credited with actually making sample postage stamps in 1834. It appears, however, that to the Honorable and Judge Emery Davis Potter of Toledo, Ohio, should be given the credit for giving the United States our 3c postage rate. The following is quoted from the Potter Genealogy, Part 2, page 31:

"Judge Potter was Chairman of the Standing Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, Thirtieth Congress; introduced and was instrumental in carrying the bill reducing postage to the uniform rate of three cents, and in introducing and passing a bill for the coinage of the three cent coin. It is interesting to note the difficulties with which Judge Potter had to contend, when in Congress, in securing a reduction of postage to three cents; for he was the author of that measure, and to his persistent efforts and skill the people are indebted for that reform.

"Formerly postage was charged for carrying letters according to the distance, the rates ranging from six to twenty-five cents. Envelopes were not used. The letter must be folded and sealed with a wafer. Postage was not paid in advance then, but collected on delivery of the letter.

"In the Thirtieth Congress Judge Potter introduced a bill to change the whole Postal System. It was fought bitterly, especially by the Southern members. At that time our small coin consisted of pennies, a six and a quarter, a twelve and a half, and twenty-five cent pieces. The small silver coin in the Northern States was called a 'fip' or a 'fip and a bit' and the next in size a 'shilling.' In the South the small coin was called a 'picaunie.' Throughout the South, pennies were not used, nothing smaller than the six and a quarter cent piece being circulated.

"When Judge Potter presented the new Postage Bill into the House, members of Congress of the South declared it impossible, on the ground that change could not be made; they had no money small

enough to pay the postage on a letter. The Judge saw that he could not get his Bill through unless he could overcome this objection. He put his wits to work, and the result was a die for casting the original three cent piece, the small silver

coin with a star on one side, now found only in coin collectors' hands.

"He had this prepared at his own expense and sent to the Philadelphia mint and caused several hundred pieces of this

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## Weiss Celebrates 50th Anniversary

One of the oldest firm names in philately is that of the Queen City Stamp & Coin Co. of Cincinnati. On October 26, Phil. M. Weiss, its founder and present owner, celebrates the 50th anniversary of his entry into the stamp business and the founding of that company. For the anniversary dinner, Mr. Weiss has printed a little souvenir folder telling highlights

In 1890 he placed his first advertisement under the name of "The Queen City Stamp Co." and shortly thereafter opened an office whose main piece of equipment was a large roll-top desk. In 1899 he opened his first ground floor shop at 809 Vine St., but operated a cigar and new stand in connection. The combination was not to his liking so in 1901 he opened up at the Sinton Bldg. He tells of a lucky last minute change of mind over location, having cancelled a lease in the Pike Opera House, which not long afterward was burned. In 1913 he moved to his present location at Sixth and Race Streets, where quarters have gradually expanded from a single office room to five, with combined area of 1500 square feet of floor space. From 1925 to 1929 Mr. Weiss also operated a branch ground floor shop in the Emery Arcade but this was closed when the building was torn down.

When Phil Weiss started in the stamp business 50 years ago, the Scott Catalog listed only 118 U. S. regular postage stamps and included postal stationery, fiscals used postally, etc. In those days there were so few different stamps that many things now no longer collected were highly prized and cataloged, such as foreign locals. The highest priced U. S. stamp was the 90c 1869 (\$4.00) and the 1847's were still common enough for many large finds were being made. Commemoratives were not a stock item at all, for there were almost none, and such things as the recently issued New South Wales series were looked down upon.

To Phil Weiss, Linn's extends its congratulations on his very successful half century career as a stamp dealer and for his part in making our hobby the popular one it is today. We also extend our best wishes that the veteran may continue at his post for many years to come. In that we are sure to be joined by our many readers who have dealt with Mr. Weiss these past decades.



in his career; a career which has won him thousands of friends and made his name well known throughout the U. S. He tells that he was born in 1875 at Cincinnati, and collected stamps while a messenger boy for Western Union. When he was still some months short of his 14th birthday, he took a job as assistant to a stamp dealer whose shop was located on the present site of Cincinnati's Elks Temple. But business turning out poorer than expected, the new position lasted only a year. His employer encouraged him to go into the stamp business on his own and Phil took that advice. With stock supplied at wholesale by his former employer, plus Phil's own collection of 4,000 difference (equivalent, he says, to a present day 20,000 variety collection), he commenced dealing from his home.



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small coin to be made. All this he did quietly without the knowledge of his fellow members of Congress.

"As soon as he received his new coin—then unauthorized but subsequently made by authority—he filled his pockets and went into the House, resolved to call up his bill at the first opportunity. He got it before the House, when up jumped a Southern member and assailed it on the ground that the people of the South had no money small enough to pay the postage on a letter. When dilating upon this point, the judge quietly approached the speaker, pulled a hand full of the three-cent pieces from his pocket, and gave several of the new silver pieces to the member on the floor. This completely nonplussed the opposer of the bill. The curiosity of the whole House was excited to know what it was the Judge had given the speaker which had so completely silenced his argument. In a few moments the whole House knew what it was, and every member had a three-cent piece in his hand. The trick was so clever, the argument so unanswerable, and placed the House in such good humor, that the bill finally passed and became a law."

Just when this occurred is not clear; it must have been sometime in 1848 or 1849 as Judge Potter became a member of Congress in 1848 and the Thirtieth Congress adjourned on March 3, 1849. The Act of March 3, 1851, passed upon the last day of session of the Thirty-first Congress, established the postage rate of 3c for single letters for distances under 3,000 miles. These rates came into force on July 1, 1851, replacing the former 5c and 10c rate for shorter distances. In the same year coinage of a three-cent piece was commenced. Can others shed more light on the unusual incident related above?

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## Auction Calendar

Nov. 1—Hi-Hat Sale. Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., 415 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Nov. 9—U. S. Postage, Revenues, Foreign. Havyn Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.

Nov. 12-13—245th Sale. Featuring many covers, U. S. and Foreign. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

Nov. 16—A. M. Wilson U. S. Possessions collection and other material. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.

Nov. 18—U. S. and Possessions. Catalog printed in center of Oct. 26 LINN'S. Fred Green, Box 24, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dec. 2—Mail Sale. H. Wendt, Waverly, Iowa.

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Ascension .....	.15	Bechuanaland .....	.15
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**AUSTRIA**—last instalment—**Offices in Turkey**—\*1-02, \*1a-09, 1-50, \*2-05, 2-75, \*3-04, 3a-35, 4-04, 5-22, \*6-07, \*7-20, 7-150, \*8-02, \*9-08, \*10-04, 11-04, \*12-09, 12-20, \*13-20, 13-60, \*14-02, 15-15, \*16-04, 16-15, 17-02, \*18-08, 18-14, \*19-20, 19-70, \*20-02, 20-02, \*21-02, 21-02, \*22-02, 22-02, \*23-03, 23-01, 24-70, \*25-55, 25-02, \*27-12, \*28-35, 28-60, \*29-55, \*32-04, \*33-04, \*34-04, 34-01, \*35-07, 35-07, \*36-09, \*37-22, 37-07, \*38-30, 38-30, \*40-02, 40-03, \*41-04, 41-01, \*42-04, 42-03, \*43-03, \*45-04, \*46-02, 46-01, \*47-02, 47-01, \*48-03, 48-02, \*49-40, 49-01, \*50-04, \*51-04, 51-01, \*52-08, 52-03, \*53-08, 53-05, \*54-18, 54-12, \*58-04, 58-06, \*J1-06, \*J2-06, \*J3-06, \*J4-06, J4-07, \*J5-10, J5-07, J6-10, \*J8-08, \*J9-06, \*J11-06, \*J12-06, \*J13-35, \*J14-45. **LOMBARDY-VENETIA**—3-110, 4-04, 5-06, 6-15, 6a-20, 8-230, 9-125, 10-04, 10a-20, 11-10, 11a-45, 12-25, 13-07, 14-60, 15-140, 17-12, 18-85, \*20-175, 21-35, \*22-06, 22-04, 23-15.

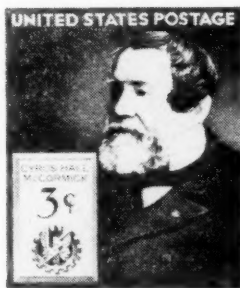
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## McCormick First Day

Before the Lexington, Va., post office opened on the morning of the first day sale, Oct. 14, of the 3c McCormick stamp, 112,000 covers had been stamped by the crew of 20 extra workers aiding the regular post office staff. The postmaster said



orders for covers had arrived from Pres. Roosevelt and Secretaries Morgenthau and Ickes. Sales continued so steadily all day that it was announced the stamp window would remain open until midnight. Fowler McCormick, grandson of Cyrus Hall McCormick, was sold the first sheet, and later in the day visited the nearby farm where stands the little log blacksmith shop where the reaper was invented. The International Harvester Co. obtained over 85,000 covers. Thanks to Jno. M. Stone for clipping from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

The post offices of Camp, Calif. and Youngs, N. Y. will close Oct. 31.

## Censor Marks

New censor marks are not being reported often of late, indicating most people are used to them by now.

From Australia comes a cover sealed with a white label which has printed on it in red in tete beche form, the single line "Opened by Censor." It is further handstamped in violet with a boxed marking in three lines "PASSED BY/ CENSOR/V79 . . ." The same style of marking is recently noted with "V38" but the dotted line is neither signed nor initialed.

A post card from Holland, mailed since the blitzkrieg, bears numeral design stamps to make the 7½c rate and has usual German censor mark.

"Not Opened by Censor" is the unusual marking reported by the *South African Philatelist* on a letter from Portuguese India.

"Press & Censorship Bureau" is the inscription in an oval blue marking on face of a cover from London submitted by Adam Gruenig. The oval is about two inches wide and has date in center.

On a post card from the U.S.S. Denebola comes a two-line marking "PASSED BY CENSOR" without border, and initials signed below it. The ship's cancellation had no location indicated in the bars. Has Uncle Sam commenced censoring matter for his own ships? Or did this card pass through a British Censor somewhere?

• Bisects of Roumanian stamps of the 10 bani denomination of 1869-71 are known used on postal receipts. Their use in this form for postage is apparently

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## Abolition Stamp Design

On October 14, final details concerning the stamp commemorating the 75th anniversary of the 13th Amendment, were released by the Post Office Department. Since most of our readers will have seen the stamp by the time this appears in



print, no description is necessary here other than it was to be printed by the rotary press, be same size as other large vertical commemoratives and 40,000,000 were ordered printed.

The design is a replica of the upper portion of "The Peace Monument," as it was called, which stands in Lincoln Park, Washington, D. C. This bronze work was produced by Thomas Ball, a gifted American sculptor, and was unveiled in 1875. The artist's term for it was "Emancipation Group," and the statue is generally referred to simply as the Emancipation statue. A duplicate of the monument is located at Boston.

William A. Roach designed the stamp, while James T. Vail and Carl T. Arlt engraved the original die, Vail engraving the lettering and Arlt the vignette.

## British Colonial Errors

A customer of the KenMore Stamp Co. has called their attention to what he says is an error in the design of the current 2c British Guiana; the archer having the wrong foot forward. Also that the sea view as shown on the 1c Trinidad and Tobago omits an island. The postal services of the colonies have been advised, but nothing definite about possible correction has been learned.

• The Naperville Association of Commerce will sponsor a cachet for the dedication in November of the new Naperville, Ill., post office. Covers should be sent to them. No charge.

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Another in the series of educational publications by Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., Springfield, Mass., is at hand. This one explains and illustrates the difference between the numerous confusing Types of the 1908-20 issues and should be helpful to any beginner. Copy is free to any collector upon request.

Dated September 15th, comes J. N. Sissons' new 8-page illustrated retail list of British North America. Stamps are priced in many forms, including in some instances on cover; also in packets and mixtures. A copy is free upon request of him at 64 Admiral Road, Toronto, Ontario.

Empire Stamp Co.'s "Philatopic Monthly" is at hand, emphasizing Newfoundland in particular. This informative house organ may be obtained upon request of them at 349 Lippincott St., Toronto, Ontario.

Wholesale Bargain List 40-3 has just been issued by J. N. Anzel, 323 Berry St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The list features many recent pictorials singly and in sets. A copy is free to any dealer upon request.

## First Day Calendar

### INVENTORS

10c Bell, Boston, Mass.

Oct. 28

• Spain is minting 125,000,000 5c and 10c coins to do away with the use of postage stamps, subway and street-car tickets, etc., as money, due to disappearance of coins during the war.

• From 1874 to 1880 the \$2, \$3 and \$10 fiscal stamps inscribed "Stamp Duty" of Hong Kong were issued for postal use as at that time they were not used for fiscal purposes. About 1880 their fiscal uses were again introduced. During the entire period of postal use less than a thousand copies of the \$10 were sold.

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## Polish Club Active

An interesting sidelight on philately is disclosed by Bert Powell of the Polonus Philatelic Society.

Many months ago Mr. Powell requested an exhibit for the World-Wide Show from the English firm of Fields of England. This firm specializes in all forms of Aero-Philately.

With the disruption of business, as a result of the War Mr. Powell felt that his request would fall through, but Fields succeeded in getting an exhibit through in time for the World-Wide Show.

The exhibit consists of "dropped" leaflets from the last World War. They were dropped on the Polish Armies by the Allied Aircraft and they give a true picture of the facts as they really existed. The leaflets are printed in Polish and will, no doubt, be viewed with much interest by the collectors in this country.

The highlight of the United Polish Societies' meeting at the World-Wide Convention will be the presentation of a recognition trophy. This will go to the individual who has done the most for Polish Philately. The trophy was presented by Mr. Henry Choynecki, publisher of Polonus Philatelic Monthly, Cicero, Illinois.

Other interesting events concerning the Polonus Philatelic Society, are the announcement of its new magazine; the large delegation that will attend the World-Wide Convention; and also that Polonus will show Polish semi-official airmail stamps in its exhibit. Pages shown are from the world-famous "Cole" airmail collection.

## Ancient Methods Anticipated

The Chinese republican postal service may be forced to revert to methods of ancient times in transporting mails, according to the *Asia Stamp Journal*. Japanese forces have blockaded all Chinese coastal ports and have closed almost all normal routings of mail. Consequently mails of free China must be carried by methods of ancient days, by caravan, on foot or in junks on the rivers. The only international exchange of mails by unoccupied China at present is through Russia and such other meagre routes as exist to the west.

• The low krone values of the 1919-20 Yugoslavia regular issue depict a child standing knee deep amid the skulls littering a battlefield, waving the palm of victory and in the background the "vultures of war" flying away.

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## Audubon Wears Spectacles

Some postal clerk at Chicago put spectacles on Audubon when he cancelled the 1c Famous Americans stamp depicted.



Gilbert A. Maxeiner of Nokomis, Ill., noted the oddity resulting from the "GO" of "CHICAGO" happening to hit the stamp in the right (?) place and submitted the photo. The cancellation is a roller device used to cancel stamps on packages.

• People are hoarding the Centennial Issue of New Zealand, Wilcox, Smith & Co. of Dunedin advise. The 1½d, 2½d, 5d and 9d are the scarcest varieties as a result.

• The original name of the Dominican Republic was Hispaniola, it being the scene of the first permanent settlement, by Columbus.

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39	1.55	.95	54	.32	.30	78	.70	.03
40	.08	.08	55	1.90	1.50	79	1.19	.65
41	2.75	.12	56	.62	.55	80	1.00	.37
42	.18	.10	57	.85	.85	81	1.00	.16
43	.45	.06	58	1.25	1.25	82	.13	.06
44	.80	.33	59	1.35	1.25	83	.16	.06
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8	3c #44 hor. str. on piece	?
9	10c #49a prfs. cut L. fine	7.50
10	10c #50 exceptionally fine	2.25
11	12c #51 PAIR one has skillful repair looks fine	17.50
12	24c #52 tiny rep. B. fine	12.50
13	1c #63 sit. gum crease, fine	3.00
14	3c #64 PINK on cover, prfs. cut in L. fine	35.00
15	10c #68 Superb	1.00
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17	30c #71 fine	4.50
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20	15c #77 very fine	5.00
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22	1c #86 prfs. cut R. fine	10.00
23	10c #89 well cen. very fine	6.00
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26	10c #96 tiny rep. looks fine	4.00
27	15c #98 skill rep. looks fine	6.00
28	24c #99 small skill rep. fine	30.00
29	30c #100 prfs. just cut R. otherwise Superb	15.00
30	1c #112 prfs. cut T. Fine	4.00
31	6c #115 fine	5.00
32	10c #116 well cen. very fine	5.00
33	12c #116 very fine	5.00
34	3c #125 prfs. cut in B. fine	5.00
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36	7c #138 tiny thin spot fine	10.00
37	24c #142 re-perf. R. color fair. A.P.S. Guarantee, fine	600.00
38	7c #149 very fine	3.25
39	10c #150 exceptionally fine	1.00
40	12c #151 red can. fine	2.00
41	15c #152 exceptionally fine	2.75
42	24c #153 fine	6.50
43	30c #154 almost superb	7.00
44	*1c #156 PAIR O.G. very fine	9.00
45	7c #160 small Rep. looks fine	3.50
46	12c #162 very fine	2.75
47	30c #165 almost superb	2.25
48	*1c #187 few prfs. gone, fine	22.50
49	15c #189 fine	1.00
50	30c #190 exceptionally fine	2.00
51	5c #208a fine copy and color	9.00
52	4c #411a fine, large margins	2.00
53	2c #212 BLOCK SIX 3x2 fine	?
54	*2c #212a cut in T&R sheet margins L&B guaranteed, O.G.	150.00
55	3c #213 fine	2.00
56	30c #217 very fine, centered	3.00
57	90c #218 PAIR (hor) fine	20.00
58	15c #227 very fine	1.50
59	30c #228 very fine	1.75
60	*6c #235 very fine, O.G.	2.00
61	*10c #237 very fine O.G.	3.00
62	15c #238 fine	3.00
63	*15c #259 prfs. cut B. fine O.G.	8.50
64	*50c #260 prfs. cut T. O.G. fine	7.50
65	10c #273 very fine O.G.	2.50
66	50c #275 very fine, red can	1.00
67	*6c #282 exceptionally fine O.G.	3.50
68	10c #282c prfs. cut R. fine O.G.	17.00
69	*10c #283 fine O.G.	6.00
70	*15c #284 fine O.G.	6.00
71	4c #287 very fine	1.50
72	5c #288 skill rep. looks fine	1.75
73	*8c #289 prfs. cut B. fine O.G.	5.00
74	10c #290 fine	1.25
75	50c #291 very fine	6.00
76	1c to 5c Nos. 294 to 297, fair	2.26
77	8c #298 fine	3.00
78	*10c #299 very fine O.G.	4.00
79	*3c #302 fine O.G.	2.00
80	*6c #305 close B. fine	2.25
81	*10c #307 fine O.G.	2.25
82	*13c #308 close T. fine O.G.	1.50
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87	1c & 2c. Nos. 314 & 320, both fine	3.75
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89	2c #320 PAIR cut in L. fine	4.00
90	*1c & 2c Nos. 323 & 324 O.G. fine	1.45
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92	*5c #326 mint arrow line R. fine	5.00
93	10c #327 fine	2.50
94	*1c & 2c Nos. 328 & 329 O.G. fine	1.20
95	*5c #330 very fine O.G.	5.00
96	1c to 5c Nos. 328 to 330 V.F.	2.30
97	*5c #333 very fine O.G.	1.50
98	*6c #336 very fine O.G.	2.50
99	*8c #337 O.G. and fine	1.25
100	*10c #338 prfs. close L. & B. O. G.	1.75
101	*13c #339 close R. fine O.G.	3.00
102	*15c #341 fine O.G.	3.00
103	*50c #341 fine used copy	10.00
104	50c #341 fine used copy	1.50
105	*1c #342 superb	4.50
106	1c-2c-3c Nos. 343 to 345 fine	2.00
107	4c #346 PAIR plate No. star, and part of imprint, superb	3.00
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109	*2c #349 PAIR very fine O.G.	3.50
110	1c #367 & 368, both fine	2.58
111	2c #370 & 371, both very fine	2.50
112	8c #380 very fine	1.00
113	*10c #381 very fine O.G.	4.00
114	*2c #384E Imp. coil, strip 4, fine	2.50
115	*1c #385 PAIR O.G. fine	3.00
116	*1c #387 O.G. very fine	4.00
117	*1c #392 PAIR O.G. fine	3.00
118	2c #393 PAIR cut in T. fine	2.00
119	3c #394 PAIR fine	4.00
120	4c #395 PAIR fine	4.00
121	5c #396 PAIR very fine	4.00
122	1c to 5c Nos. 397 to 400a poor	3.63
123	*5c #399 O.G. very fine	4.00
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128	*7c #407 fine and O.G.	5.00
129	*2c #413 LINE PAIR very fine	3.50
130	*8c #415 prfs. cut L. O.G.	1.50
131	*12c #417 prfs. close R. O.G.	4.00
132	*15c #418 2 prfs. gone, fine	5.00
133	*30c #420 very fine O.G.	5.00
134	*1c #423 almost superb	2.50
135	*7c #430 very fine O.G.	2.25
136	*9c #432 fine O.G.	2.25
137	15c #437 BLOCK FOUR fine	4.00
138	*2c #442 PAIR O.G. fine	2.00
139	1c #443 PAIR very fine	2.00
140	*4c #446 O.G. very fine	7.00
141	5c #447 STRIP 4 very fine	4.00
142	*5c #456 exceptionally fine	5.00
143	*3c #464 very fine O.G. scarce	7.00
144	*12c #474 very fine O.G.	2.50
145	50c #477 lightly precan. V.F.	5.00
146	*2c #479 very fine	3.00
147	*5c #480 very fine	2.00
148	*2c #149 Type II very fine	6.00
149	*13c #513 BLOCK FOUR O.G. fine	2.50
150	*5c #524 punched, very fine	2.00
151	*3c #529f DOUBLE PRINT prfs. touch L. fine	?
152	1c-2c-3c Nos. 531, 32, 35, V.F.	3.75
153	*1c #536 prfs. touch R. fine	2.00
154	*2c #547 very fine	1.50
155	1c-2c-5c Nos. 548 to 550 good	1.40
156	1c-2c-5c Nos. 614 to 616 fine	1.74
157	1c-2c-5c Nos. 617 to 619 V.F.	1.60
158	2c & 5c Nos. 620 & 621 fine	1.85
159	*Nos. 622 to 629, all O.G. fine	1.60

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160	6c & 16c Nos. C1 & C2 fine	2.00
161	*16c #2c slt. rub on face, fine	4.00
162	24c #C3 very fine	1.75
163	Cover, Zip. two 65c and one \$1.30	
	FIRST FLIGHT, all V.F.	46.50

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

164	*10c #E1 very fine O.G.	3.40
165	*10c #E2 no gum, very fine	3.40
166	*10c #E3 prfs. cut B. fine O.G.	1.25
167	*10c #E7 very fine O.G.	1.40
168	*10c #E10 O.G. and fine	12.00

## DEPARTMENTS

169	*3c #03 very fine O.G.	2.40
170	*10c #019 very fine O.G.	2.40
171	24c #022 town can. fine	2.40
172	*6c #028 very fine O.G.	4.00
173	24c #032 small rep. looks fine	20.00
174	30c #033 repaired, looks fine	15.00
175	*1c #035 very fine O.G.	1.50
176	12c #041 one perf. gone, fine	2.40
177	*24c #043 very fine O.G.	9.00
178	30c #044 very fine	1.50
179	90c #045 one prf. gone fine	15.00
180	*10c #051 prfs. cut B. fine O.G.	4.00
181	*15c #053 very fine O.G.	3.00
182	90c #056 very fine	2.50
183	*6c #060 very fine O.G.	2.50
184	*15c #064 prfs. touch R. fine	5.00
185	30c #066 small thin, looks V.F.	6.00
186	90c #082 prfs. cut L. fine	1.50
187	*7c #087 prfs. touch T. fine	3.50
188	*30c & 90c Nos. 092, 093, V.F.	3.40
189	*10c #0100 very fine O.G.	4.00
190	*3c #0106 small thin, very fine	6.00
191	50c #0122 very fine	1.50
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194	*1c to 50c Nos. Q1 to Q6 O.G., V.F.	3.00
195	50c #Q1 small punch, V.F.	2.50
196	*75c #Q11 very fine O.G.	2.00
197	*1c #Q12 fair cancellation looks unused very fine	1.00

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200	*6c #U13 re-mount looks fine	12.00
201	10c #U16 ENTIRE from Cal. to Texas, very fine	4.00
202	*10c #U17 re-mount, looks fine	10.00
203	*1c-3c #U28 re-mount, scarce	20.00
204	*6c #U31 re-mount, looks fine	150.00
205	*10c #U32 re-mount, looks fine	75.00
206	*6c #U39 re-mount, looks fine	3.00
207	1c #U74a, cut square, fine	5.00
208	*12c #U42 re-mount, looks fine	7.50
209	*20c #U43 re-mount, looks fine	12.00
210	*24c #U44 re-mount, looks fine	12.00
211	*3c #U60 cut square, scarce	12.00
212	*9c #U68 re-mount, looks good	12.50
213	*12c #U68 re-mount, looks good	4.00
214	*18c #U70 re-mount, looks good	3.50
215	*24c #U71 re-mount, looks good	3.50
216	*30c #U72 re-mount, looks good	4.00
217	*40c #U73 re-mount, looks good	5.00
218	*7c #U88 ENTIRE, very fine	1.50
219	*5c #U226 ENTIRE, fine, scarce	17.50
220	1c #U071 cut sq. fine, scarce	4.00

## REVENUES IMP.

221	50c #R56a PAIR punched, fine	12.00
222	50c #R63a margins all sides	25.00
223	*1c #R69a Hor. strip 5 punched, looks fine, show piece	?
224	*1c #R75a PAIR L. stamp rep. F.	15.00
225	*5c #R89a fine copy and margins	3.50
226	*20c #R98a very fine	3.25
227	*50c #R101a thinned, looks fine	12.00
228	50c #R54b PAIR prfs. cut R. F.	3.00

## PERFORATED

229	2c #R14 small rep. looks fine	6.00
230	3c #R17 small rep. looks good	10.00
231	5c #R24 HOR. BLOCK 8 fine	?
232	5c #R27 HOR. BLOCK 10 off cen.	3.10
233	5c #R29 fine and scarce	3.00
234	10c #R35e hand stamped, fine	2.00
235	30c #R51 prfs. touch L. fine	12.00
236	*1c #R73 Rep. punch, prfs. cut R. looks good, very scarce	12.00
237	*1c #R76 prfs. cut T. fine	2.00
238	*1c #R77 hand stamped, V.F.	4.00
239	*1c #R50 hand stamped, fine	3.00
240	*2c #R83 hand stamped V.F.	3.00
241	*3c #R86 very fine	1.75
242	*5c #R88 very fine	1.00
243	*5c #R91 very fine	2.00





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5 inches	12.25	11.75	11.25	10.25
6 inches	14.75	14.00	13.25	12.00
7 inches	17.25	16.50	15.75	13.75
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## Editor's Notebook

**ANOTHER VOLUME** This week we end another volume of LINN'S; the twelfth of this publication. Continuing our policy of trying to give you all the stamp news and information possible we added four more features during this volume, World's Fair Philately by Walter Kaner, Conglomerates from Chicago by Seymour Rish, Notes on Latin-American Issues, and The Answer Is. Each was added after careful consideration that a large part of our subscription list would be interested. In production of the paper we have added two features which both we and our readers have long desired: wire stitching and a colored cover. We always thought it was a compliment of some sort that so many had as their sole criticism that LINN'S was not stitched.

So next week we start Volume Thirteen. We aren't superstitious and hope you aren't either. Improvements will be continued as opportunity offers and your letters with opinions on all matters are always welcome here.

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## Perfs and Imperfs

**THIS WEEK IN THE USUAL SPACE** for this column you'll find Fred Green's auction advertised. This sale contains no spectacular rarities, but hundreds of items the average collector is looking for and therefore no doubt has already attracted your attention and bids. Fred is an up to the minute auctioneer who realizes the advantages of putting before his prospective bidders his auction list in this convenient form.

**GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, FRANKLIN, Vt.**, has volumes 6 and 7 of LINN'S to dispose of and will be glad to hear promptly from anyone wanting them as he needs the space.

**THE KENMORE STAMP CO. STAFF** seems to be rapidly leaving the ranks of the single. Ruth Fischer, so well known to their customers, was married on Sept. 20, her new name being Mrs. James Myron Dill—but she's still "Ruth" to her friends. In August, it might be mentioned, a 9 pound boy arrived at the home of Mrs. Gerald Abt—better known to KenMore Collector readers as "Emma."

**WALTER C. BRINK SENT US A** subscription for \$5.00, which practically makes him a Life Subscriber. Mr. Brink's favorite stamp is the 2c Columbian and in the course of filling some 14 or so big albums of that stamp, he has accumulated at least a million of the stamp. Genesee Depot, his home address, is best known to philately (aside of course from Walter) for its big purple cow cancel used back in 1928 when they had such things in a brief resurrection of fancy cancels on registered mail.

**THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE 50** destroyers traded to Britain will not long remain a secret—if it ever was a secret. Naval postmark collectors are gradually learning the names of ships involved by the closing of their naval post offices. We have noted two partial lists and among the names are some which were recommissioned and had postal service established only a few weeks ago. Some of these markings are evidently destined to be very scarce.

**AIRPORT DEDICATION COLLECTORS** are confronted with an airport due to be dedicated twice. Originally President Roosevelt was scheduled to lay the cornerstone of a building at the new Washington National Airport, but a couple days before the event it was referred to as a "dedication." To cinch matters he ended his speech with "... and I hereby dedicate it." A batch of covers with hurriedly improvised cachet prepared by Maurice S. Petty was mailed at the nearest post office. The Civil Aeronautics Authority is proceed-

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ing with plans to also "dedicate" the post on Dec. 17!

**THE TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION** has just issued its membership directory compiled by Secretary George Myers. In addition to listing its own members and chapters, they listed all other stamp clubs and stamp collectors in Texas, a point that should create a lot of good will for the T. P. A. Dallas members are already planning the next convention in May, 1941.

**ADD TO AMERICAN CENSOR** marks the small circle enclosing a "W" which appears on mail from Represa, Calif. This is stamped on letters from prisoners at the penitentiary and is so small the average person would not notice it. Thanks to Allan P. Vestal, Indianapolis, for a specimen, also one of the covers with the P. S. S. Convention cachet and post office annual.

**ONE OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES** splurged with some ads in favor of one of the Presidential candidates and was roundly spanked by readers for dragging "politics" into the hobby. We wonder what those same readers think the Pony Express and Abolition stamps are? The result of an appeal by horse lovers and Constitutional lawyers?

**HOME-MADE ENVELOPES** OF wrapping paper didn't cease coming from the South with the end of the Civil War. We recently noted one from Florida, rather neat job too, made of heavy brown paper.

**IN A NATION ADDICTED TO SLOT** machines, legal and otherwise, the Mailomat should prove popular if a few extra lights and figures were added to the dials and also if it were arranged that every once in a while someone got the jackpot.

**THE COLUMN "TOWN TALK"** IN the Los Angeles Daily News contains frequent references to stamps which makes one of our readers suspect the writer, Matt Weinstock, is a stamp collector?

**THE CANADIAN POSTAL BULLETIN** carries this one sentence summary of current history: "All mail service, including money order service, has been suspended, until further notice, to British Somaliland."

**WE HAVE A LETTER FROM A** reader who asks a question; but we can't reply as no return envelope was attached and the letter does not bear the city or street address of the subscriber. Moreover we have several subscribers of that name, each in different cities. Why is it so many folk do not put their address on their letters? If that's a habit of yours, some of your mail is probably in the tons of such stuff at the Dead Letter Office.



The search for copies of rare No. 594, the 1c 1922 design rotary press printing stamp perforated 11, goes on, but most of the searchers aren't sure what they are looking for. So once more we'll repeat: the rare 1c should measure (the design not the entire stamp) the same in height as the flat plate, but be wider to the extent of about 1 mm. The surest way in checking is to use a copy of 1c No. 597, the sidewise coil which No. 594 would have been, if imperforated sheets of 597 had not been perforated 11 and sold in sheets. The mere fact that you find a 1c Franklin perforated 11, is no indication you have the rare stamp, for hundreds of millions of the common perf. 11 stamp from flat plate printings were used.

"Is it true Mussolini has been depicted on but one stamp, the 50c of 1932?" This stamp depicts a statue of Il Duce, but he appears on another Italian stamp, the 2.50 lire Special Delivery of the same year; and in the guise of a carving on a cliff on the 1938 Italian East African series. Since in theory at least, Mussolini is only premier and King Victor Emanuel ruler of the Italian Empire, the Duce's portrait has appeared but infrequently.

One who, when opportunity offered, searched post office wastebaskets for stamps, has inquired if there is a law against it. There isn't any post office ban on it, but the practice of some people in cluttering up the mails with discarded Business Reply post cards on which they have inscribed allegedly witty remarks, has caused the Post Office Dept. to request postmasters to obtain the name and address of persons seen searching wastebaskets. The intention is to identify the senders of these cards.

## Defense Pre-First Day

Thousands of the Defense stamps were issued October 16 at the Cheyenne, Wyoming, post office, though official first day release was intended to be limited to Washington, D. C. The Cheyenne and all other post offices except Washington were not supposed to sell any of the stamps until Oct. 17. Cover received courtesy Norman D. King.

• The Hawaiian "missionary" issue of 1851 remained unknown to stamp collectors for about a dozen years after their issue. As late as 1892 some authorities believed the 2c to be entirely a bogus issue.

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## Union to Compile Philatelic Biographies

The Pan American Union, as a result of many inquiries from philatelists for biographical data regarding persons depicted on Latin American issues, and the fact that no other source is available to U. S. collectors for this information; has decided to publish a "Who's Who on the Postage Stamps of Latin America" and sell these in sections at 10c per country, post free. The Argentine and Bolivian sections are expected to be ready about November 1, with others to follow in alphabetical sequence. No advance orders, except for the above two, are to be accepted by the Union.

The information in the booklets will be compiled by Rogelio E. Alfaro, Pan American Union staff member and student of American history. Through the Columbus Memorial Library and attaches of the various countries in Washington, he can obtain the necessary information.

It is believed these booklets will fill a long felt need, inasmuch as most reference books in U. S. libraries are of no use to the collector searching for data on characters portrayed on Latin American issues.

• The Battle of the Four Courts in July, 1922, in Dublin, Ireland, included in its area the plant of the stamp printers and a need arising for certain values, these were temporarily overprinted elsewhere.

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### A Record of New Issues

By Ray Shepard

1529 Duxberry Ave., Columbus, Ohio

**UNITED STATES—Idaho Statehood Issue.** Rotary press printing, unwmkd., perf. 11x 10½. Issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the admission of Idaho as a State: A355—3c bright violet (State Capitol Building)

**Wyoming Statehood Issue.** Rotary press printing, unwmkd., perf. 10½x11. Issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the admission of Wyoming as a State: A356—3c. brown-violet (Wyoming State Seal)

**Documentary Revenue Stamp.** Types of 1917-33 overprinted in black in small type "SERIES 1940." Wmkd., double-lined USIR, perf. 11:

- R22—40c. rose-pink
- R22—80c. rose-pink
- R21—\$1. green

**Stock Transfer Revenue Stamps.** Types of 1917-33 overprinted in black in three lines, with large space between the words Stock Transfer and the rest of the overprint, "SERIES 1940 STOCK TRANSFER." Wmkd., same as above, perf. 11:

- R22—2c. rose-pink
- R22—4c. rose-pink
- R22—5c. rose-pink
- R22—10c. rose-pink
- R22—20c. rose-pink
- R22—25c. rose-pink
- R22—40c. rose-pink
- R22—50c. rose-pink
- R21—\$1. green
- R21—\$2. rose
- R21—\$5. dark blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**AFGHANISTAN—New Postage.** Typographed, unwmkd., perf. 11-11½. Size approximately 42x27mm:

- 75p. ultramarine
- 80p. brown

**Official Stamp.** Another value to go with those noted by us May 11th:

- O2—30p. yellow (Coat of Arms)

(R. Roberts)

**BARBADOS—New Values.** The under-noted new values are to be added to the current series, in the same designs as the existing denominations:

- 2d. claret
- 5s. black

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**BURMA—New Low Value.** Added to current set on August 1, 1940. Offset lithography, wmkd., multiple elephant heads, perf. 13½x14:

- A1—1 pie, brown-orange

(Edward S. Betts)

**VENEZUELA—New Portrait Set.** Small upright rectangular format, engraved, unwmkd., perf. 12, quantities issued, noted after each:

- 5c. Prussian green (Diego Urbaneja)

- 15c. olive-green (same) 400,000
- 37½c. dark blue (same) 300,000
- 40c. violet-blue (same) 200,000
- 50c. violet (same) 300,000
- 1B. violet-brown (same) 200,000
- 3B. deep red (same) 50,000

**Commemorative.** Issued in honor of the centenary of the death of General Francisco Santander. Large upright rectangular format, engraved, unwmkd., perf. 12:

- 25c. deep blue (Andean Pass)

**Commemorative.** In honor of the 150th anniversary of the birth of General Jose Antonio Paez (1790-1873). First President of Venezuela in 1830; horizontal rectangular format, engraved, unwmkd., perf. 12:

- 25c. blue (Battle of Carabobo)

### Some Recent Issues



**Air Post Stamps.** Horizontal rectangular format, unwmkd., engraved, perf. 12. Numerals of value in lower right corner; quantities issued noted after each:

- 15c. blue (Simon Bolivar and Monument to Carabobo) 1,000,000
- 20c. olive-bistre (same) 300,000
- 25c. red-brown (same) 300,000
- 40c. black-brown (same) 200,000
- 1B. red-lilac (same) 400,000

2B. carmine-rose (same) 100,000

**Commemorative Air Post Stamp.** Horizontal rectangular format, engraved, unwmkd., perf. 12. Issued in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union. Central design of the stamp is from a painting by Tito Salas:

- 15c. copper-brown ("The Founding of Greater Colombia")

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205	Army Field Gun	213	Eagle and Shield
206	Navy—Warship	214	Liberty Bell
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208	Am. Flag without wording	216	Cavalryman and flag

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By SEYMOUR A. RISH

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The O. T. S. C. Stamp Club favorite poem is:

## "Stamp Collecting"

A stamp's a tiny flimsy thing  
No thicker than a beetle's wing.  
And yet 'twill roam the world for you  
Exactly where you tell it to.  
This very moment that I write,  
And every moment day and night.  
A sturdy battalion scours  
The earth in search of friends of ours.  
It's hard to think how people used  
To live before stamps were introduced.  
Without the postman where should we  
On Christmas day, for instance, be?

The date of the death of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado was unknown. However, it has now been established, according to the Oct. 3 *Chicago Daily Tribune*, as Sept. 22, 1554, by Dr. Lansing B. Bloom of the University of New Mexico, who came across a statement from a friend of Coronado who wrote he had seen him "dead and buried" in Mexico City on that date.

A new monthly magazine, *Polonus*, devoted entirely to the stamps of Poland, will make its appearance sometime after Oct. 16. It was born by a desire of a group of specialists in Polish stamps to carry on the work of the founders of *Ikaros*, one of the highest type of specialist stamp magazines, which was printed in Poland, in the Polish language, prior to the present tragic fate of Poland. *Polonus*, however, will be printed in the English language and will be the official organ of the Polonus Philatelic Society of Chicago. All communications should be addressed to the publishers, The Hawthorne Press, 4867 Ogden Ave., Cicero, Ill.

It has been suggested that I print a list of Chicago stamp clubs' meeting places and time. Therefore, I should appreciate receiving such information from any of the societies which may be interested in being included in the list.

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—Asia Stamp Journal

# First Voyage Covers

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Collectors may also obtain northbound covers by sending stamped, addressed covers to the Director of Posts, Buenos Aires, postage required being 15 centavos per 20 grams (approximately two-thirds of an ounce) for covers addressed to Canada, the U. S. or other American republics and 20 centavos elsewhere. If no Argentine stamps are available to the collector he may send the covers together with a remittance of 6c in money order or cash (8c if addressed to places outside the countries enumerated above) to the Mississippi Shipping Co., New Orleans, La. They will have their Buenos Aires office obtain stamps, affix them and see they are mailed on northbound trip.

Envelopes with a clear space 3½ inches in width at left should be used, in order to permit application of cachet. If this space is not clear, no cachet will be affixed. Post cards may not be sent. Argentine authorities will backstamp the Southbound covers and apply a cachet to Northbound covers. No provision is made for mailings to or from intermediate ports of call.

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## Australasian Notes

BY R. PORTER

## AUSTRALIA

I mentioned last month that the plate numbers of the A.I.F. stamps are probably being guillotined off from the sheets before being issued to the Post Offices. I have now seen plate No. 2 on one 2d. sheet which escaped this operation, and several reports indicate that a few other sheets of various values escape with the plate numbers. Needless to say fancy prices (up to several pounds) are being asked for such blocks and the demand for them is quite extraordinary. Many collectors do not agree with the Post Office method of issuing the sheets without their plate numbers for this has created a very unhealthy state of affairs and the blocks showing them attain a value out of all proportion to their real worth.

Although the Western Australia, Victoria Centenary, McArthur, Jubilee, Cable and Anzac issues have been sent out to the Post Offices with the plate numbers, the Canberra, Sesqui and A.I.F. plate numbers are extremely scarce because of the procedure explained previously.

The A.I.F. series has provided a crop of varieties in the form of retouches, different kinds of papers, and damages in the plates, and already such stamps have appreciated considerably in value. It is doubtful however, whether such varieties will become popular outside Australia. It must be remembered that the scope of the Australian collector has been considerably restricted owing to import difficulties, and now that he is barred from spending his money on foreign or Empire stamps, he has turned his energies towards Australian stamps and particularly varieties of same, of which there seems to be an inexhaustible supply.

Among the most marked varieties of the A.I.F. series is the 1d. "broken rifle" which shows the lower half part of the soldier's rifle missing and evidently a damage in the plate has caused a colored spot to appear where the lower part of the rifle was to have been. This might be a deliberate retouch or an accidental damage to the plate.

There are also two different kinds of paper used for the A.I.F. stamps. The one used for the first supplies was a very highly surfaced paper, and the designs seem to stand out much better than in the latter stamps, which are printed also on chalk surfaced paper, but not of such a high quality.

## NEW ZEALAND

This year's Health stamps will be issued as usual in October and the set will consist of the same two values as last year's: 2d. + 1d. (orange) and 1d. + 1/2d. (green). The design will be similar to that used for last year's Health issue and the printers are again the Note Printing Branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

There are now so many different plates in use for the 1d. and 2d. values of the Centennial series that the complete collection of these presents already a for-

midable task, with the series still to be current for another 3 months. The latest additions are: 1d.: G4, H4, I2, I3, I4, I5, J2, J3, J4 and J5. 2d.: G5, G6, G9, G10, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, I7, I8, I9, J7, J8, J9, A8, A9, A10, D7, D8, D9, K9, K10, L9 and L10.

## COOK ISLANDS, NIUE AND WESTERN SAMOA

The 3d. Provisionals were issued on September 2nd as announced. The Cook Islands and Niue stamps have the same design, showing a mountain peak fringed with palms and the only difference is in the shade which is a darker mauve for the Cook Islands. The Niue stamps have the word "Niue" inserted between "Cook" and "Islands." The surcharge (in black) which consists of the numeral "3" and a capital "D" above it is repeated on both sides of the design and the original value (1 1/2d.) is obliterated in black. On the whole the stamp has not been improved by the surcharge.

The Western Samoan stamp has also the surcharge "3d." repeated twice, on both sides of the design and the original value obliterated in black. The design of the Western Samoa stamp depicts a Samoan chief seated cross legged in front of his hut with the peculiar round roof. The color of the stamp is brown.

The stamps for the three islands are printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. in sheets of 80 on paper watermarked N.Z. Star multiple. The imprint and plate number are situated at the base of each sheet. The Cook Islands and Niue sheets bear the plate numbers A1, while the Samoan stamps are printed from a plate bearing the number 1 only.

## "Abominable"

Under the above heading Britain's *Philatelic Magazine* carried recently the following item:

"Messrs. David Field, Ltd., asks us to tell our readers that they have been unable to maintain their usual prompt service in recent days. Their premises have been inaccessible pending the pleasure of certain leisurely instruments of destruction deposited in the vicinity." That's one way of saying business is suspended due to delayed-action German bombs.

• The Rotary Club of Batesville, Miss., has prepared a cachet for the dedication on Nov. 14 of the new post office there. Covers should reach them by Nov. 10. They offer, in case readers have not yet obtained a supply, to affix the Coronado, Artists, Inventors or National Defense stamps if readers remit the face value of the stamps desired.

• In preparing the provisional series for the French post offices in Zanzibar in 1897 the surcharge was not only printed on the stamps but also on the blank gutters between the panes, the gutter varieties being issued and used as stamps.



By Kenneth M. Gierhart  
Baltimore, Ohio

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## DRIVEL

Did you ever notice that the U-51 rubber handstamp type comes mighty close to the qualifications of a NARROW?—Have you as yet noticed the new double line integral handstamp as used by Kansas City? It's a M.W. product.—I have seen a few of the Morris Plains 1 1/2c Prexy coils, all clipped, but nevertheless intact, which means that they will sneak out of the rarity class no doubt.—Dallas, Texas, has released some more bureau values in both the old and new types. We hope to have a complete list in a week or so for those who have not been keeping strict tab on the two types. You can't be too sure about these things, because you might miss one now and be sorry later.—The week's mail was rather heavy this week, The Golden Gate Bulletin, Hoover's 159th Sale (used to be auction), L. L. Davis' Auction, and the Precancelled Envelope Bulletin.—Some nice Presidential City types: 1c Conneaut Lake, Pa., U-121, in a nice bright purple ink; 12c Rock Island, Ill., U-8 invt.; 15c Memphis, Tenn., integral SRC handstamp; 5c Bridgeton, N. J., U-45.—Most recent commems. precancelled are generally the product of someone's vivid imagination and persuasive powers, but we have reasons to believe that the 1c Famous Americans precancelled at Waterloo, N. Y., were O.K. Of course the 5c Alcott from Minneapolis on an integral dated is O.K. too, as all of the mail order commems. are on the up and up.

## PRECANCEL MEET

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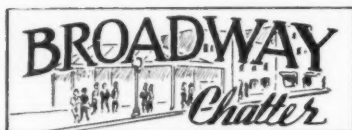
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Many of the younger dealers who serviced the Defense covers in Washington, registered there for the draft. Now the boys are wondering if they will be among the first to be called, as they will have a Washington serial number, and maybe the Washington capsules will be on the top of the heap.

Still on the Defense stamps; the dealers who specialize in U. S. are wondering if the Defense stamps will follow the same course as the N.R.A. issue. Hundreds of millions of the Defense stamps will be printed.

The British blockade must be easing up. Three importers told me they received the latest Polish Occupation set. Total sets received were ten.

Roumanian stamps still are in heavy demand among all wholesalers. Rumors persist that all Carol paper has been destroyed. The German officials in Norway refuse to recognize stamps bearing the likeness of the Royal family, and have returned to the senders all mail carrying such stamps.

Philatelic irony, Poland and Bohemia must support the German Red Cross by buying semi-postal stamps for this purpose. However, no mint stamps are allowed to be sent out of the country. If they escape the German censor then the British censor grabs them.

Harlem gave a big welcome to the 13th Amendment commemorative. This issue will also be collected by many who are interested in or collect Lincolniana. Many of these people have placed heavy advance orders for first day covers.

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**Brooklyn, N. Y.**—PABEC (Philatelic Activity of the Brooklyn Edison Club) commenced on Sept. 27 its resumed schedule of meetings. The club meets every second and fourth Friday. The club's current bulletin contains an article on Bavarian postmarks and Danzig's Daposta sheets, with much new data on these.

**Chicago, Ill.**—The Central Federation of Stamp Clubs is sponsoring considerable publicity in connection with International Philatelic Week, Nov. 10-16. Various clubs will have special meetings. On Saturday, Nov. 16, a broadcast will be arranged over Station WHFC at 3:15 P. M. (CST).

**Chicago, Ill.**—Annual Stampede of the Chicago Precancel Club will take place at the Hotel Sherman, Nov. 16-17. Regular meeting night of the club is Nov. 15 and early arrivals are welcome to attend, this meeting also being at the Sherman, new headquarters of the club. Bourse tables will be supplied collectors without charge for trading purposes; to dealers at a nominal fee. Reservations for bourse should be sent Joseph Whitebourgh, 108 N. Dearborn St.

**Hollywood, Calif.**—The program of the Hollywood Philatelic Society for the last quarter of 1940 has been issued in the form of a neat little folder listing programs, officers and membership roster. This club meets each Wednesday evening in the Library of the American Legion Bldg., 2035 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood. Visitors are of course welcome.

**Ithaca, N. Y.**—The Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies will hold a regional congress and exhibition at the Senior High School, Sunday, Nov. 3. An informal get-together will be held Saturday evening for early arrivals. Registration starts Sunday at 10 A. M. and the afternoon will be devoted to various speakers and an auction. A banquet will wind up the affair at 6:30 P. M. Tickets to all features, including banquet, \$1.25. Other details from the Chairman, Wm. J. Hassan, 406 N. Tioga St., Ithaca.

## First Day Statistics

116,219 first day covers were sent from Canton, N. Y., of the 10c Remington stamp. 173,233 copies of the stamps were sold on that day. 140,868 first day covers were sent and 465,000 stamps sold on the first day of the 1c Eli Whitney stamp Oct. 7 at Savannah, Ga. 135,388 covers sent and 1,030,246 stamps sold was the score at New York City on the same date for the 2c Morse. The heavy sale of the Morse stamp is attributed to certain industries planning to use these.

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